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Title: The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Textiles laid a statement correcting the reply to Starred Question No. 84 given on 04 March, 2013 asked by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP regarding 'Industrial Output'.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a Statement correcting the reply to Starred Question No.84 given on 04 March, 2013 asked by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP regarding 'Industrial Output'.

I had answered the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.84 relating to 'Industrial output' asked by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab and Shri P.K. Biju, Members of Parliament on 4.3.2013.

Information was sought in the question regarding (a) whether the industrial output has fallen during the current year as compared to the previous year, (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, sector-wise including the eight core industries, month-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the industrial growth at a faster pace, (c) the likely impact of such decline in industrial output on economic growth and inflation, (d) whether the global economic recession has any direct impact on the indigenous industrial output and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and (e) the details of incentives offered by the Government to arrest the downturn in the industrial growth?

The Statement on Index of Eight Core Industries released by the Office of Economic Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion during 2011-12 and 2012-13 referred in reply to part (b) and enclosed as Annexure - II of the Reply contained factual mistake in the figures relating to cement for January, 2013, due to which the information given for (i) growth rate of total core sector in January, 2013 as compared to January 2012, (ii) cumulative growth for April-January 2012-13 as compared to cumulative growth in April -January 2011-12, (iii) the growth of cement in January, 2013 as compared to January, 2012 and (iv) the growth of cement for the cumulative period April-January, 2012-13 as compared to April-January, 2011-12 need to be corrected.

The Annexure -II in respect of part (b) of the Statement laid on the Table of the House is proposed to be revised. The error is regretted.

I hereby place on the Table of the House copies of the revised Annexure II referred in reply to part (b) of the Reply to the Starred Question No. 84 relating to Industrial Production asked by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab and Shri P.K. Biju, M.Ps. on 4th March, 2013.

Annexure –II(Revised)

Annexure –II referred to in the Statement in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 84 to be answered on 4th March, 2013 regarding "Industrial Output" by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab and Shri P. K. Biju.

Growth rate of Index of Eight Core Industries (in %)

al **e** **tor**	**Coal**	**Crude** Oil	Natural Gas	**Refinery** Products	Fertilizers	Steel	Cement	Electricity
7.9	**4.4**	**5.2**	**1.7**	**5.9**	**1.3**	**6.7**	**2.4**	**10.3**
				2011-12				
5.4	2.7	11.0	-9.3	6.5	-1.3	8.7	0.1	6.4
6.5	1.3	9.8	-9.6	4.5	7.3	11.2	-1.2	10.3
5.1	-3.0	7.7	-11.7	4.6	-2.4	11.9	1.7	7.9
8.5	2.5	1.4	-8.2	3.7	-1.6	18.1	13.0	13.0
4.0	-15.2	1.6	-5.3	3.8	4.3	8.7	8.4	9.4
3.1	-18.2	0.1	-6.4	4.3	-2.1	10.3	2.2	8.8
2.5	-8.8	-0.9	-7.4	-2.9	-2.1	14.8	0.3	5.3
8.0	4.9	-5.7	-10.1	11.2	-6.7	11.3	17.0	14.4
5.1	5.5	-5.6	-10.8	0.7	0.8	11.1	13.6	8.9
2.2	7.7	-2.0	-10.4	-4.6	4.0	4.5	10.9	3.2
7.7	17.8	0.3	-7.6	6.2	4.1	8.7	9.8	8.6
3.0	6.8	-2.9	-10.1	1.6	1.5	6.2	7.1	2.8
				2012-13				
2.2	3.8	-1.4	-11.3	0.6	-9.3	2.3	8.7	5.4
3.8	8.0	0.5	-10.8	2.9	-15.1	3.8	11.4	5.9
4.8	7.2	-0.8	-11.1	6.1	-11.7	4.1	10.1	8.8
1.2	2.1	-0.7	-13.5	3.6	-2.2	1.1	3.2	2.7

2.6	11.0	-0.6	-13.5	8.4	-2.1	2.9	0.4	1.9
4.8	21.4	-1.7	-14.8	10.3	5.7	1.3	13.8	3.9
4.2	10.9	-0.4	-14.9	20.3	2.0	-4.7	6.8	5.6
2.0	-4.4	0.8	-15.2	6.6	5.0	7.8	-3.0	2.4
2.5	-0.2	1.0	-14.9	5.0	-3.8	3.6	3.9	5.2
4.6	2.3	-0.2	-16.8	10.5	-9.1	9.4	3.0	5.9
5.0	-1.4	1.5	-8.9	3.0	-0.1	10.9	6.3	8.7
3.3	5.2	-0.4	-13.7	7.3	-4.0	3.1	5.7	4.8

(Source: DIPP)